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Dispatch No. ZTB-1197

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Date: 6 September 1952

To: Chief, FE

From: Chief of Station, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC: LISSNER, Dr. Percy E. and wife TAMARA LISSNER
SITSKY, Joseph B.

Reference: [REDACTED] 1003 and WASH 16473

1. In accordance with the request contained in paragraph 2 of WASH 16473, there are set forth below the details of our interest in the above individuals.

2. On August 1952 [REDACTED] formerly with DYOLNEY, Calcutta, suggested to [REDACTED] that the wife of Dr. Percy LISSNER might be a suitable instructor of the Russian language for [REDACTED]. As [REDACTED] put it, "Security considerations are important in your position (as Political Officer), and although LISSNER's wife is a Russian, she is O. K." Before approaching Mrs. LISSNER it seemed advisable to make a routine name check. From [REDACTED] remarks it appears that the LISSNERS are well known to him.

3. With regard to SITSKY, [REDACTED] requested any available information, since [REDACTED] thought subject might be of possible operational interest. [REDACTED] report on a recent conversation with SITSKY is the subject of a separate dispatch.

4. The reference in WASH 16473 to ZTB-1197 appears to be in error, as that dispatch contains no reference to SITSKY. We would appreciate your checking the number for us.

5. For the future guidance of the Station, does Headquarters desire a dispatch setting forth details of the Station's interest in all individuals on whom name checks are requested?

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